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Subject: Revised Wisconsin Administrative Codes-Rule Package 5

Dear Mr. Pierard:

The State of Wisconsin has developed draft revisions to its administrative rules related to the Wisconsin NPDES program in Rule Package 5. This rule package addresses 10 of the 75 issues EPA outlined in its July 18, 2011 letter to the Department regarding potential inconsistencies between state and federal regulations that govern the WPDES program. The Department is currently taking public comments on this rule package and is requesting that these draft revisions to the rules be reviewed by EPA to assure the revisions address the concerns raised in the referenced issues identified above. This will ensure that the final rule revisions will resolve those issues identified.

The issues specifically addressed by rule package 5 are Issues 7,11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 29, 44, 46, and 61.

Attached is a copy of the Natural Resources "Board Order" that contains the specific changes in the aforementioned rules.

If you or others at EPA have any questions regarding the rule changes or if you need any additional information or documents, please feel free to contact Adrian Stocks at [adrian.stocks@wisconsin.gov](mailto:adrian.stocks@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachment:  
 Rule Package 5- draft

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